

# Town of Wareham

## *Marine Resources Commission*

Meeting date: July 8, 2015

Attendees: Larry Bearse, Warren Hall Jr., Don Jepson, Dick Wheeler, Garry Buckminster

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

The meeting notes from the June meeting were read and approved.

Garry Buckminster reported that he agreed with the approach that Larry Bearse had provided with regard to updating the harbor management plan. Garry provided suggestions for modifying some of the reference keys that readers would use to access up-to-date information. With the approach having universal acceptance by the members and the harbormaster it was decided to bring the approach to the selectmen for their review and acceptance.

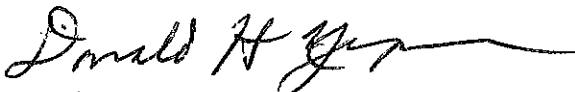
Regarding the subject of public access to the town's waterways, Larry Bearse and Warren Hall, followed up on Garry's suggestion at the prior meeting that they look in the harbormaster's archives to see if they could find a map that Garry said existed. Larry and Warren were able to find a map that was dated 1997. Garry offered to take the map and update it and have it digitized.

Garry then provided status on the Tempest knob boat ramp indicating that the dinghy dock is now in place and solar lighting is being installed so the floating dock will be lit at night.

Garry indicated that 40 eco moorings in Onset Harbor have been installed and 10 of those are town moorings and those ten were all rented out during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Garry said he has 30 moorings that will be installed in the Wareham River as part of the State funded program to protect eelgrass beds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of the meeting held July 8, 2015.



Donald H. Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office.